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For: CAMERA

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- A specification consisting of 16 pages
- 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- Executed Declaration  Original  Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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